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Christian Hubschwerlen et al.

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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS HAVING AN
ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Three (3) Month Petition for Extension of Time, from May 19, 2010 to, and including, August 19, 2010, is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.